



## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: **DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL VECTOR**

## **SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the second paragraph at page 3, beginning at line 19 with the following:

--According to a first aspect, the present invention consists in an isolated DNA molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the genome of ovine adenovirus (OAV287) substantially as shown in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or a functionally equivalent nucleic acid sequence. Preferably, the nucleic acid sequence encoding the genome of the adenovirus is substantially as shown in Figure 1.--